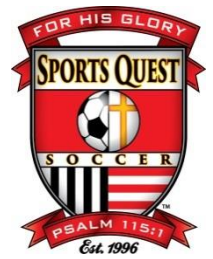




## HCYA HURRICANES TRAINING NOTES – DECEMBER 2



*“Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...” Philippians 1:27*

### Welcome back!

It was so good to be back on the field after a week away! With games coming thick and fast, there's plenty of opportunities to showcase your skills and make an impression on the field. Most importantly, you're putting God on display by competing with character, class and commitment. Captains are leading by example; teams are praying for each other and with opponents; referees and coaches are respected, and wins, losses and ties are kept in perspective. The soccer field is our mission field. It's where we shine for Jesus and make a difference...just by being different – otherworldly! Keep it up. HCYA is proud of y'all!

### This week's challenges from Philippians 2:12-18

- ✓ A goal of HCYA Soccer is to create a culture in which everyone stands out because of their **EGO!**
  - They are **Effective** soccer players (do the right thing at the right time)
  - They demonstrate **Godly** character (play for an audience of One)
  - They exhibit an **Outstanding**/excellent work ethic (“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart...” – Col. 3:23)  
How is your EGO?
- ✓ Sacrificing our will, our desires, our conveniences and our pleasures to pursue God's will and obey His Word is critical if we are to demonstrate true gratitude for His ultimate sacrifice for our sins on the cross. In what **TANGIBLE** ways are you sacrificing for the benefit of others?



### Attitude of gratitude

Be thankful for the privilege of being able to play the sport you love within an organization that loves you. In the midst of the Colombian plane crash, where over 70 Brazilian soccer players lost their lives, may we be quick to count our blessings.

*"This is really hard to take; it's something we never imagine will happen to us or a close friend. We have a message group from Brazil and I texted them to say 'don't leave for tomorrow what you can do today.' I say that because on my birthday I felt this urge to talk to Caio Junior, and for some reason I left it for another day. And then this tragedy happens. So if you think you want to do something, just get out there and do it because we don't know what tomorrow brings."*

**Gabriel – Brazil National Team and Arsenal FC**

Gabriel's words are a powerful reminder of the brevity of life. Live it well...For HIS GLORY.

See you next week!

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**“This one life will soon be past; only what we've done for Christ will last.” (C.T. Studd)**